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In re application of:

Fodor, et. al.

Application No.: 09/724,928

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: VERY LARGE SCALE

IMMOBILIZED POLYMER SYNTHESIS

1631 Art Unit:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated July 9, 2003 in the above referenced matter. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections and objection of the claims and specification in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.